

**Subject:** Re: Great Streets in Westwood

**From:** Wajenda Chambeshi <[wajenda.chambeshi@lacity.org](mailto:wajenda.chambeshi@lacity.org)>

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**To:** Andrew Thomas <[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)>, Larry Hrezo <[larry.hrezo@lacity.org](mailto:larry.hrezo@lacity.org)>

Hi Andrew,

Hope you're doing well.

As promised I met with Larry on Tuesday and we went over his work plan for the 15 Great Streets corridors. According to the plan, BSS is working on the second and last phase of the maintenance for the year 2017-18. A new work plan for the year 2018-19 will start in July, 2018. They are scheduled to start work in your district on April 23rd 2018. The targeted area for maintenance is on Robertson this time around because SORO is one of the 2016 Challenge Grant awardees. This means that the block face improvements will target South Robertson between Cadillac and Kincardine instead of Westwood Blvd. However, you, Jimmy, Larry, myself and someone from the CD 5 will do a walk tour of the street before work commences to identify the needs on your corridor. Larry usually sends out an invitation for the walk through 3 weeks before the work commences.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
Wajenda

On Fri, Feb 16, 2018 at 7:27 AM, Andrew Thomas

<[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:

Sounds good. Give Larry our best. He's been very good to us.

Have a great weekend.

Andrew

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On Feb 15, 2018, at 1:35 PM, Wajenda Chambeshi  
<[wajenda.chambeshi@lacity.org](mailto:wajenda.chambeshi@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Andrew,

I definitely will send you the schedule. My meeting with Larry has been pushed back to Tuesday. So I will send it next week.

Best,  
Wajenda

On Thu, Feb 15, 2018 at 1:30 PM, Andrew Thomas  
<[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:

Hi Wajenda,

Great meeting you yesterday too!

Thanks for this link. I'll definitely check it out.

Please send me the schedule for Public Works when you know. Thanks!

Andrew

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On Feb 15, 2018, at 9:41 AM, Wajenda Chambeshi  
<[wajenda.chambeshi@lacity.org](mailto:wajenda.chambeshi@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Andrew,

It was great talking to you in person yesterday and thank you for bringing me up to speed with the priorities of your Great Street. I'm looking forward to working with you on the many ideas you have for your corridor.

As I mentioned during the meeting your group could start leveraging over city resources while we await the Challenge Grant to open for applications. [Here](#) is a link to the Office of Community Beautification with information about the Adopt-a-Median program I told you about yesterday. The office has other programs that you can potentially tap into for some of the work on Westwood and the surrounding streets. I'm happy to offer any support in helping you tap into any of these

programs.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
Wajenda

On Fri, Feb 9, 2018 at 1:50 PM, Andrew Thomas  
<[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:

Perfect. Where would like to meet? Profeta on Glendon for coffee?

Andrew

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On Feb 9, 2018, at 1:43 PM, Wajenda Chambeshi  
<[wajenda.chambeshi@lacity.org](mailto:wajenda.chambeshi@lacity.org)> wrote:

2/14 at 2pm works just fine. I will go ahead and send you a calendar invite.

On Fri, Feb 9, 2018 at 1:37 PM Andrew Thomas  
<[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:

Great! Can 2/14 at 2PM still work?

Please confirm. Thanks!

Andrew

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On Feb 8, 2018, at 9:34 AM, Wajenda Chambeshi

<[wajenda.chambeshi@lacity.org](mailto:wajenda.chambeshi@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Andrew,

I hope you are doing well. Thank you for following up.

I have the following availability next week:

2/13 at 2pm

2/14 at 2pm and

2/15 at 11am.

Please let me know which of these times work for you.

Best,  
Wajenda

On Thu, Feb 8, 2018 at 8:47 AM, Andrew Thomas <[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:

Hi Wajenda,

I hope all is well!

I'm just following on when we can get together for coffee in the district. It would be great to meet and walk around to look at potential projects.

Please let me know. Thanks!

Andrew

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On Jan 23, 2018, at 12:36 PM, Andrew Thomas  
<[Andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:Andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:

Hi Wajenda,

See attached photos of our crosswalks and intersection curb cutouts. I can peogdgy find worse pictures if these don't donour issues justice.

Please let me know our next steps, and when you'll be in the neighborhood so we can get together.

Thanks!

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On Wed, Jan 17, 2018 at 3:01 PM Andrew Thomas

<[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:

Just left you a message. Give me a ring when you can. I'm at my desk. [310 470 1812](tel:3104701812).

Thanks!

Andrew

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On Jan 16, 2018, at 12:18 PM, Wajenda Chambeshi

<[wajenda.chambeshi@lacity.org](mailto:wajenda.chambeshi@lacity.org)> wrote:

I just sent you an invitation with my office line. The number is also in my signature.

On Tue, Jan 16, 2018 at 12:08 PM, Andrew

Thomas <[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:

Sounds great! What's the best way to get a hold of you? I'll give you a ring.

Andrew

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On Jan 16, 2018, at 10:12 AM, Wajenda Chambeshi

<[wajenda.chambeshi@lacity.org](mailto:wajenda.chambeshi@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Andrew,

My apologies for the late response. I'm available Wednesday at 3pm. Let me know if that time works.

Best,  
Wajenda

On Fri, Jan 12, 2018 at 12:53 PM, Andrew Thomas <[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:  
Hi Wajenda,

Nice to meet you! I'm around Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Look forward to hearing from you. Have a great long weekend.

Andrew

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On Jan 10, 2018, at 4:36 PM, Wajenda Chambeshi <[wajenda.chambeshi@lacity.org](mailto:wajenda.chambeshi@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Andrew,

Great to hear from you. I will be the point person going forward on anything Great Street but always feel free to copy Ashley in our correspondence.

Lets set up an introductory phone meeting next week on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon.

Please let me know if you have availability on those two afternoons.

Best,  
Wajenda

On Wed, Jan 10, 2018 at 4:26 PM, Andrew Thomas <[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:  
Terrific! Thanks so much.

Wajenda, I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Andrew

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On Jan 10, 2018, at 4:25 PM, Ashley Stracke  
<[ashley.stracke@lacity.org](mailto:ashley.stracke@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Andrew,

Happy New Year! Thank you for reaching out. You contacted the right person/group. I'm copying Wajenda who can help with your question and provide you with additional information about our calendar.

Ashley

On Jan 10, 2018, at 4:07 PM, Andrew Thomas  
<[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

My name is Andrew Thomas and I'm the Executive Director of the Westwood Business Improvement District. Westwood Blvd in our district is a Great Street.

The last couple of years, with the help of Carter Rubin, we've enjoyed two weeks per year of City Public Works crews in our district. During those periods, typically in the first or second quarters, we were able to complete sidewalk reconstruction, tree well expansion, curb repair, and other special projects.

I know there has been some transition with people involved with the Great Streets Initiative, but I hope we can continue to see Public Works services on Westwood Blvd.

Are you the correct person for me to chat with about this? Please let me know. It would be great to catch up on the phone to talk.

Thanks!

Andrew

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